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CRISIS IS AT HAND.

Trouble In the Ranks of the New York Electricians.

CONTRACTORS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

Have Not Yet Engaged Nonunion Workers, but Will Do So at Once if They Cannot Secure Suitable Union Help From the Brotherhood.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The relations between the Electrical Contractors' association of this city and the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have now reached a crisis. Early this year the brotherhood informed the association that on Jan. 1, 1898, they would demand an increase of wages from $3 a day to $4 a day. They were promptly notified by the association that such a demand would have to be denied, as the conditions of business would not justify any such increase nor did they regard the work required as sufficiently skilled to call for such a high rate of wages. The question has since then been a subject of constant negotiation between the parties, neither showing any disposition to recede from the position taken.

Other causes of irritation have also arisen. One in particular has called forth much protest from the employers. This is the refusal of the journeymen to admit into their union a sufficient number of men to supply the demand in this city and vicinity. Although the employers say their business has been widely extending all the while, the men have kept their union a close corporation of about 800 members for a long time and have in fact endeavored to corner the labor market in this line. It is upon the monopoly that they think they have established. It is said, that they rely for the success of their demand for the increase to $4 a day. The association, being unable to obtain any redress of this grievance or any concession in any direction, has at last taken the bull by the horns and addressed to the brotherhood an ultimatum. In part it says:

"Our members have not yet engaged nonunion employees, but if by reason of your own action they cannot secure competent union help they will have no alternative but to do so. They do not wish to do it without notice to you, which will give you the opportunity of remedying the difficulty, and, therefore, at the meeting of this association held Nov. 9, it was resolved that your union be notified of this complaint and request that you promptly remove the trouble by such effective action as the situation seems to call for.

"Failing to receive due notice from you of such effective action by Monday, Nov. 15, you are informed that the members of this association will be compelled, in order to carry out their contracts to the satisfaction of their customers, to call to their assistance the services of such workmen as they may need without requiring that they shall be members of the union."

Although it was stated in the communication that the intentions therein expressed would be carried out yesterday if the conditions insisted upon were not complied with, the committee later decided to give the brotherhood three days' grace and not make the ultimatum operative until tomorrow. Apparently the workmen have no intention of taking any notice of the communication, not in any way having acknowledged the receipt of it, although it was sent by registered mail four days ago. This, as most employers who have had trouble with striking employees know, is one of their favorite pieces of strategy—to pretend never to have received important communications from their employers.

No one can foresee the results likely to follow the strike of the electrical workers if, as seems almost certain, they should insist upon striking. It would prevent the completion of some of the most important buildings now in course of construction and, what is even more feared, may lead to a general sympathetic strike. The outlook for peace in the labor world at the opening of the new year is regarded as exceedingly ominous.

Died to Save Her Child.

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Henry Paysen was burned to death here in a vain effort to save her 4-year-old daughter Amelia from the same fate. The child's clothing was ignited from a bonfire, near which she was playing, and the mother, in an effort to extinguish the flames, caught the little one in her arms and held her until both were fatally burned.

Thorn Says He's No ex-Convict.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of Guldensuppe, declared to his custodians at the Queens county jail at Long Island City that there was no truth in a story started yesterday that he had been imprisoned in Pennsylvania and that the official who claimed to recognize him as an ex-convict was making a mistake.

DON'T WANT TO SELL.

Cycle Company's Trustee Wishes to Prevent a Foreclosure Sale.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—In the United States court, Judge Townsend granted the application of the attorney of Charles C. Goodrich of Hartford, trustee in Connecticut for the Worcester Cycle Manufacturing company, which has a factory in Middletown, for an order to the receiver, bondholders and others to show cause why the trustee should not be allowed to intervene to prevent the foreclosure on the property of the company by the bondholders. The hearing will be held on Dec. 22.

The bondholders hold claims amounting to $320,000. Mr. Goodrich claims that the mortgages are involved and asserts that there is nothing for the general creditors unless the mortgage given to the Central Trust company be successfully contested. To meet the expense of fighting the case, Mr. Goodrich has issued a circular letter to the creditors asking for an assessment not to exceed 5 per cent of the amount of their claims, and the Middletown creditors have already decided to pay the assessment. The total liabilities of the company are said to be nearly $500,000.

JOHN M. LANGSTON DEAD.

The Well Known Colored ex-Congressman Expires In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Ex-Congressman John M. Langston of Virginia, one of the most prominent colored men of the country, died here at 8:20 last evening. He was 68 years of age, having been born a slave in 1829. He was emancipated at the age of 5 and was educated at Oberlin where he was graduated from the theological department in 1854. He afterward studied law and practiced his profession until 1869, during which time he held several township offices in Ohio, being the first colored man elected to office in the United States by popular vote.

In 1869 he was given the professorship of law at Howard university, remaining with that institution for seven years. From 1877 to 1885 he was United States minister and consul general to Haiti. Upon his return to this country he became president of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg, where he remained for three years, when he was elected to the Fifty-first congress and was given his seat on a contest. Since 1891 Mr. Langston had been prominent in politics, but did not hold office.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Figures Adduced From the Official Count of the Recent Balloting.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—The official count shows these results: The senate has 17 known Republican members, 18 known Democrats and 1 fusion Republican elected on the Democratic ticket in Cincinnati; total, 36. The house has 58 known Republican members, 47 known Democrats and 4 fusion Republicans elected on the Democratic ticket in Cincinnati; total, 109.

On joint ballot the Republicans have 5 majority. If they get the fusion Republicans, the majority will be 11. Of the known Republicans three have declined to say how they will vote for United States senator.

The Hanna men claim all of the other known Republicans and if the claim is well founded this would give Mr. Hanna a majority of 2 on joint ballot.

The Outcome Still In Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The outcome of the diplomatic meeting continues to be much in doubt. It was intimated last night that the Canadians might make a counter proposition not going as far as the American representatives desire in the way of limiting pelagic sealing, but yet offering a possible ground for amicable adjustment. Equally reliable sources stated that if the issue assumed the form of pelagic sealing or no pelagic sealing, as now seemed likely, it would be extremely difficult to reconcile the differences.

More Concerning Weyler.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The semiofficial Correspondencia, referring to a Havana dispatch asserting that General Weyler carried off with him maps and other documents concerning Cuba, says: "The gravity of the statements does not permit comment. The matter must be completely elucidated for, if confirmed the government will be obliged to assume an inexorable attitude."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

English capitalists will import American slate into Europe.

The farmers of St. Louis county, Mo., have formed an anti-trust association.

Fred Cowling of Iron Mountain, Mich., was mistaken for a deer and fatally shot.

Six hundred reindeer will be collected for the expedition to relieve the ice-bound whalers.

Work was begun on the restoration of Independence hall at Philadelphia to its original state.

Consul Wilbershan, at Hongkong, reported that merchants in China favor the gold standard.

Mary McLaughlin of Boston, rendered desperate by poverty, mortally wounded herself and her husband.

Rev. M. W. Reed of Denver says he will try to have the game wardens who killed the Ute Indians tried for murder.

Two Spanish spies are said to have been seen at Fort Smith, Ark., on a tour through the country gathering war data.

The supreme court has decided to issue immediately its mandate in the Durrant murder case and thus hasten the execution.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, who has been on a tour of the United States and Mexico, says that the people everywhere are enthusiastic supporters of the insurgent cause.

HE SAVED EUGENIE.

Dr. Evans, the Famous American Dentist, Is Dead.

HE EXPIRED SUDDENLY IN PARIS.

Notable Career of the Man Who Achieved a Worldwide Reputation—Treated the Teeth of Emperors and Made a Fortune.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Evans, a famous American dentist, who facilitated the flight of the former Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, died suddenly here.

He never recovered from the shock of his wife's death. He died of angina pectoris, after 24 hours' illness.

Dr. Evans was 75 years old. He was immensely wealthy, his fortune being estimated at close to $35,000,000. He was a property holder in New York city to the extent of about $5,000,000, and in Philadelphia, his birthplace, and Paris he owned much valuable real estate. But it was as the intimate friend of many of the crowned heads of Europe that Dr. Evans was best known. He was one of the most popular members of the American colony in Paris and a distinguished member of his profession.

The doctor's wife died recently in Paris, and he brought the body on here for interment in Woodlawn cemetery, in Philadelphia.

The doctor's career was a most remarkable one. He went to Europe in 1846, located in Paris and engaged in dental work in that city. He soon achieved a wide reputation and operated during his lifetime on the teeth of all of the crowned heads of Europe, with the single exception of Queen Victoria. One of his patrons was the present czar of Russia, whose teeth he attended while the monarch was yet a boy in his teens.

He was a personal friend of Napoleon III, which is said to have been the secret of his enormous fortune, the French emperor giving him many hints as to profitable investments. After the fall of Sedan, he escorted the Empress Eugenie to Calais in his own carriage, and often did he tell the tale of that thrilling ride. The former empress did not forget her friend who stood by her when others proved traitors.

In Dr. Evans' will, made while bringing his wife's body here, the bulk of his great fortune is left to trustees in this country, to be expended in founding a national institute of dentistry. The plans for the institution were on a large scale, and it was Dr. Evans' idea to turn out graduates who could at once take their places in the very front rank of the profession.

Before his departure early in October last Dr. Evans communicated with many of the most eminent instructors in this country in regard to the projected institution. The institution, according to the famous dentist's plans, will be founded in Philadelphia and possibly branches established in Chicago, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington. Dr. Evans had also planned to establish an institution similar in nature in Minneapolis, of which Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Whipple were to act as trustees.

Gambling Tools Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A large amount of seized gambling paraphernalia that has been accumulating under the care of Police Property Clerk Harriot was destroyed yesterday by order of Chief McCullagh. The last time that the tangible evidences of gambling forbidden by law were destroyed was in Superintendent Murray's regime, some six years ago. It is estimated that the contraband stuff destroyed was worth between $2,500 and $3,000.

Woman Becomes a Detective.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Frank Arbuckle of Denver is in this city trying to collect evidence to prove that the death of her husband here a year ago was due to violence and not to natural causes, as a coroner's jury found. If so, suspects in her mission two insurance companies will have to pay her [illegible] late husband's life annuities to $10,000.

Killed While at Play.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Lewis Foster, 11 years old, son of Mrs. Fergus of Centerville, was instantly killed on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. He was on his way to school and stopped to play on the tracks. [illegible] struck him and [illegible] carrying at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The boy's neck was broken and his skull fractured.

A Desperado Fatally Shot.

GIBSON, Ga., Nov. 16.—The dead body of Josh Ruff was found yesterday morning in the road near here. Ruff was a negro desperado and, being well armed, held up negroes and took money and provisions at will. It is thought his victims shot him. Ruff must have fought for his life, as trails of blood were visible for two miles along the public road.

Suicide Shows Cause.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A. L. Davis, an agent of the Boston office of a life insurance company of New York, committed suicide at the Hotel Bixby, on Tremont street, by shooting himself through the head. Davis left a number of messages, directing that his body should be cremated and giving the cause of his act as despondency.

Murdered With a Flatiron.

LEIPSIC, O., Nov. 16.—John Firestone, living two miles east of Leipsic, killed his 6-year-old daughter Effie with a flatiron while in a delirium from typhoid fever. He struck the little one twice. He then made an unsuccessful attempt upon his own life.

A WEIRD STORY.

Postonian Claims He Is at the Mercy of Vivisectionists.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The American embassy here is having some trouble in investigating a strange story of the alleged kidnaping of an American citizen, which, despite its improbability, compels inquiry. A respectable man describing himself as John Garner, a schoolmaster of Harrow road, brought to the embassy yesterday a letter addressed to the American embassador and superscribed, "Will the finder deliver immediately, for God's sake."

Mr. Garner said that he found the letter on the side-walk in Harley street, which is mainly occupied by leading physicians. He knew nothing further about it.

Embassador Hay opened the letter and found a lucid narrative, which was signed by Henry S. Clay. It declared that the writer was a resident of Boston and that he had been decoyed some days ago into the house of a prominent physician who is an ardent vivisectionist.

Since his entry into the house, he had been confined in a garret. A little food had been given to him, but opiates had been mixed with it. The writer said he was convinced that his captor intended to perform an operation on him, and he implored the embassador to procure his release. In conclusion he said that he would throw the letter from a window in the hope that some one would find it and deliver it to Colonel Hay.

The embassador was entirely incredulous concerning the truth of the story, but he nevertheless summoned Detective Froest of Scotland Yard, who, with several assistants, has since been investigating the matter, thus far without success.

A watch is being kept on Mr. Garner lest the letter turn out to be an attempt at blackmail, but he has claimed no reward for delivering the letter and appears to be entirely rational.

A PROMINENT SUICIDE.

Ex-Mayor Wilson of Ocean City Kills Himself In Maryland.

SNOW HILL, Md., Nov. 16.—William Sidney Wilson committed suicide at his home, in Snow Hill, by shooting himself with a revolver. For some time he had been in bad health and is supposed to have taken his life while suffering under temporary aberration of mind. He died instantly after firing the shot.

Mr. Wilson was one of the best known men on the peninsula. He was the eldest son of the late United States Senator Ephraim King Wilson of Worcester and was born in that county near Snow Hill. He was 45 years old and a graduate of St. Johns college, Annapolis. Mr. Wilson studied law under his father and was admitted to the bar in early manhood. He had practiced continuously since in the first circuit and before the court of appeals.

A FOOTBALL TRAGEDY.

Another Death Credited to the Popular Fall Sport.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—Francis Blair, 7 years old, son of Lemuel Blair, foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad at Penn station, Westmoreland county, is dead. Saturday a week ago young Blair and some companions found a football and started to play a make-believe game. They had seen football played by their elders and were trying to go through the different plays.

Young Blair seized the ball and, while running with it, was tackled and brought down. Then five or six older boys jumped on him. He was seriously bruised and internally hurt and on Thursday last was given up by the doctors. This is the third death from football in this section this season.

Confirms Dr. Peters' Sentence.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that the court martial has confirmed the sentence of the lower court upon Dr. Carl Peters, former German high commissioner in Africa, ex-chairman of the German Colonial society and the well known African explorer, charged with extreme cruelty and even worse offenses to natives under his commissionership in Africa in 1891. Dr. Peters is dismissed from the German service and has been ordered to pay the entire costs of the proceedings.

Now They're After China.

COLOGNE, Prussia, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Gazette from Berlin says that the saloons and marines belonging to the German cruiser division of the east coast of China have made a landing in force at Kiao-chau bay, the principal port in Yen Chu Fu, in the southeastern part of the Chi-nese province of Shan-Tung, where a German missionary and secretary were murdered, with the view of forcing the government of China to completely satisfy the demands of Germany.

Well Known Merchant Dead.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 16.—George W. Zacher, one of the wealthiest and best known merchants in the county, died at Greencastle, aged 88 years. He was a delegate to the Free-soil convention of 1856 and a prominent antislavery temperance and free school advocate.

Aged Woman Asphyxiated.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—Ann Priest, one of the Buffalo pioneer women, was found dead in bed at her home. Death was caused by coal gas. Mrs. Priest was 89 years of age and had been a widow for 50 years. She leaves considerable property.

Rastopoulo Cashiered.

ATHENS, Nov. 16.—The disciplinary court is investigating the torpedo scandal. It has cashiered Captain Rastopoulo on the charge of culpable negligence and has ordered that Captain Anastasi, the construction engineer, be court martialed.

VETERANS REJOICED

Gala Day at the Dedicatory Services at Orchard Knob.

GENERAL ROBINSON PRESIDED THERE

The Monuments to the Dead Heroes of the War Formally Handed Over to the National Government by Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 16.—Yesterday was a great day for the Pennsylvania war veterans who came here to dedicate monuments to the memory of their heroes in the war. The weather was like a May day, and there was nothing to mar the perfect enjoyment. Fully 5,000 attended the dedicatory proceedings at Orchard knob.

Brevet Brigadier General William A. Robinson of Pittsburg, president of the state battlefield commission, presided and opened the ceremonies by stating the object of the gathering. He called for prayer from Dr. Thomas H. Robinson, who delivered a fervent invocation.

At the conclusion of the prayer General Robinson introduced Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Blakeley of the Seventeenth regiment, who represented the Pennsylvania battlefield commission and formally transferred the monuments erected by the state to the government.

Following Colonel Blakeley, Governor Hastings spoke, delivering the monuments to the national government. The governor's address was frequently interrupted by applause.

The monuments were then formally accepted on the part of the national government and transferred to the national park commissioners by Hon. John Tweedale, chief clerk of the war department, representing the secretary of war. General H. V. Boynton, for and on behalf of the national park commission, formally accepted the monuments.

At the conclusion of General Boynton's address, General Robinson introduced Hon. H. Clay Evans, United States commissioner of pensions.

Following Mr. Evans, Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant general to Governor Hastings, and General James W. Latta of Pittsburg made short addresses.

General John P. Gobin, commander in chief of the G. A. R., was called for. General Gobin proposed that instead of a speech he should ask the vast audience to sing "America," which was done with a vim.

At the conclusion of the song the audience, on motion of General Gobin, gave Governor Hastings the Chautauqua salute, with the waving of handkerchiefs, and the presiding officer declared the ceremonies closed.

Last night the veterans enjoyed a campfire at the city auditorium, prepared by the local G. A. R. and Confederate veterans. The blue and the gray mingled freely and ate out of the same haversack, drank from the same canteen and told yarns until the wee small hours.

The Pennsylvania veterans left for their homes today all delighted with the hospitality they had received from the people of this section.

The Democrats Win After All.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16.—The Wyoming supreme court has rendered a decision in the Carbon county election case sustaining the contention of the plaintiffs, who were the candidates for county attorney, treasurer and commissioner of the Democratic ticket at the last election. The court decided that foreign born citizens must be required to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote. There were 115 Finns who voted the Republican ticket but could not read the constitution in English. Their votes were accepted, as they could read in their own language. The decision will put the Democratic candidates in office and settle a very important constitutional question.

Agriculturists Form a Stock Company.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Nov. 15.—The directors of the Tolland County Agricultural society at a meeting held here today voted to convert the society into a stock company, in accordance with the report of a special committee recently appointed to consider the matter. The reorganization will be known as the Tolland County Fair association. The capital stock will be $10,000, in 1,000 shares, par value $10. About 300 shares have been subscribed for.

To Erect a Monument.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Assemblyman Kelly of the 1st district will introduce a bill in the legislature during the coming session calling for the erection of a state soldiers and sailors' monument in Riverside park, this city, at a cost of $100,000. The monument will have inscribed upon it the names of all the soldiers and sailors who left the state to participate in the rebellion.

Aged Abolitionist Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Word has been received here of the death at Sarasota of Abigail Mayer Wilcox, the well known social and temperance worker for woman suffrage and temperance aged 87. She was among the foremost 60 years ago in starting the political antislavery movement which eventually resulted in the formation of the Republican party.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—These fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Vermont—East Alburg, James L. Collins. New York—Ehenezer, Michael Austeth; Boomertown, J. B. Foster; Vermontville, N. H. Breckinridge; West Haverstraw, George W. Burri; West Hebron, S. B. Irwin.

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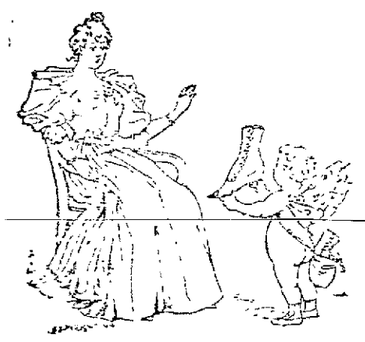

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Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E STRUBLE, } Administrators

ALBERTH CORWIN, }

D. F SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 26 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d1 r6mNov18

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J. F. BRAINER, attorney for executor.

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Congress Will Investigate the Soldiers' Homes.

WHAT BRECKINRIDGE WILL REPORT.

He Points Out the Need of Government Supervision and Proposes That They Be Turned Over to the Care of the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. The question of more economical, efficient and responsible administration of the Volunteer soldiers' homes will be made the subject of investigation by congress as a result of the report in possession of these institutions by Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army.

[illegible] will urge at [illegible] session the advisability of [illegible] the administration of the homes [illegible] the government. [illegible] will suggest the advisability of a complete transfer of the administration of the homes to the jurisdiction of the secretary of war and the creation of a new bureau of the war department to manage its affairs. As at present constituted, the management of the homes is regarded as unnecessarily expensive and cumbersome and as having all the objections of the methods of an irresponsible close corporation.

As originally constituted, the board of managers received no appropriation from congress, the maintenance of the homes being provided for from the fines and forfeitures of volunteer soldiers and deserters and from legacies and the like.

At that period the board constituted essentially a corporation the members of which were, ex officio, the president of the United States, the chief justice and the secretary of war and 11 men, appointed by joint resolution of congress, to which body they were nominally accountable for their acts.

The support of the homes has been mainly provided for since 1875 by annual direct and specific appropriations by congress, yet the old corporation spirit still survives in the board of managers, and, according to the statements of several of its members, they receive the money in the nature of a gift or endowment, to be expended at their discretion and not as money of the United States, to be disbursed and accounted for as in a department or bureau of the government.

The business methods of the managers are in many instances severely criticised by General Breckinridge, and the fact that the board is in a large sense accountable to nobody for its acts makes an official inspection difficult and of less efficacy than if the homes were under the direct jurisdiction of a government department.

Will Contest Widow's Claim.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Valentine B. Ketcham, mother of John B. Ketcham, a wealthy Ohio man who died at 3421 Indiana avenue, this city, two days ago, and George R. Ketcham, his brother, arrived here from Toledo, O., yesterday. They have come to secure the body of the deceased and to defeat the claims to it of a young widow, known as Mrs. Mabel Estelle Wallace, who asserts she was married to Ketcham and that she has a will made by him in her favor. Neither the mother nor the brother will talk about legal matters but there seems little doubt that a sensational contest of a will held by Mrs Wallace, or Mrs Ketcham is to be made by them.

Two Murderers Must Be Discharged.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 16.—An interesting legal question is presented by the lynching of three of the Spicer murderers. Two of the men, Holystrack and Ireland, were the state's witnesses, and without their testimony the state has no case against the two surviving suspects, Black Hawk and Defender. There is, therefore, no possibility of convicting them before any tribunal, for the reason that the state's witnesses, self confessed accomplices of the murderer, are dead. At the coming term of court, when the two men are arraigned for trial, they must be discharged.

The Turks Eat Crow.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to a special dispatch from Vienna, the Turkish government, in reply to the demands of Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the porte, for the dismissal of the vali of Adana, Asia Minor, and of the mutesarif of Mersina, the port of Adana, for the recent indignities offered to the Austrian merchant Brazzatolli aboard of Mersina of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship company, has agreed to dismiss both officials and to salute the Austrian flag. The incident is now closed.

Insurance Company Fails.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 16. The Patrons of Industry Fire Insurance company of Franklin county has notified all persons doing business with the concern that all policies will be canceled at the expiration of ten days. The company was organized several years ago and has been doing business in Franklin, Clinton and St Lawrence counties, the head office being in Malone. C. Pearl, the secretary of the company, when seen, said the failure was due to lack of support.

A Pennsylvania Village Plague Stricken.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—A special to The Times from Austin, Pa., says that an exodus of residents has been going on for the past two or three days. Those that have means to get away from the village are departing as fast as possible. Their objective points are about as various as the refugees are numerous. Typhoid fever is raging. The rumor of victims is now upward of 100. A malignant form of diphtheria has also broken out.

Won't Accept the Call.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 16.—Rev. James Grant, pastor of the Morningside Baptist church of Pittsfield, announced yesterday that he would decline the call to a Canadian church.

Low Remains With Columbia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. Seth Low, at the request of the trustees of Columbia college, has withdrawn his resignation as president of that institution.

Hubby's Papa Must Pay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A sheriff's jury in Brooklyn has given a verdict for $65,000 to Mrs. Florence Van Schaack against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaack, for the alienation of her husband's affections. Peter Van Schaack is head of the firm of Peter Van Schaack & Co., druggists, of Chicago. He is said to be a millionaire. The plaintiff lives at Lath Beach. On March 26, 1885, she was married to John Van Schaack, at Pensacola, Fla. Since that time the couple have lived in New York, Chicago and New Orleans. On March 26 they separated.

Hezekiah Leaves the Elks.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—In a letter Robert Hezekiah, who is playing at one of the local theaters, tenders his resignation as membership in the Moving (Ind.) lodge of B. P. O. E., into which order he was initiated recently. "Feeling that my admission to membership has placed your lodge in a position to be criticised, no matter for whatever reason," the letter, "I offer this resignation in the hope that your [illegible] may be wholly restored." One Marion order as was previously reported, has been suspended for receiving the champion into its fold.

Won't Let Them Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Commissioner General Powderly of the immigration bureau has received a telegram from Special Inspector Baldwin at Memphis that he has arrested 28 alien cave cutters illegally brought from Austria into this country under contract.

Anti-football Measure Defeated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Alderman Plotke's famous "anti-football" ordinance met an ignominious death in the city council last night. There were few remarks, and the defeat was decisive, 42 votes against and 5 for the ordinance.

Champion Heavyweight Thrower Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 16.—Ira Price, the champion heavyweight hammer thrower, died at his home in Fitchburg. He won the world's championship at the World's fair contest.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; [illegible] $3.75 @ [illegible]; winter patents $4.25 @ [illegible]; winter straights $3.85 @ 4.20.

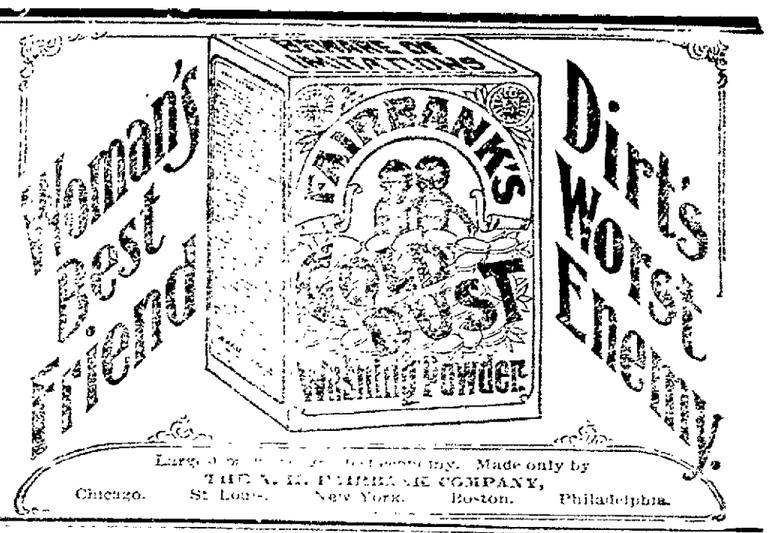
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened up on cables and cold weather West, but closed [illegible] on the [illegible] supply increase; December [illegible] January 99¾@ $1.00.

RYE—Quiet. No. 2 western, 50¼c. c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady, but reacted with wheat; December, 31 12-16@ 31¾c; May 31¾@.

OATS—No. 2 full and featureless; track white, state, 26@31½c; track white western, 29@31½c.

PORK—Easy; mess $8.25@9; family, $11@12.



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Wrappers.

Special lot of ladies' wrappers made of Outingette in beautiful Persian effects with bordered collar and yoke, body lined skirt, full width and would be considered excellent value for $1.50 at Tompkins' sale 98c.

Great Blanket Sale.

A saving of 50c to $3 on each pair of blankets if you buy them at this great sale 10-4 blankets, gray or white, all a little imperfect, elsewhere 50c At Tompkins' sale 35c a pair

10-4 Blankets

Grey or white, $1.25 regular price at sale 75c a pair.

10-4 Blankets

Good solid weight and heavy fleecings, regular $1.25 quality; at Tompkins sale 98c a pair.

Blanket Weather

Is now on our threshold. It will be with us in a few days more. Present stocks [illegible] before the days of the Dingley bill will be exhausted, and then you will have to pay 25 per cent. more for woolen blankets. Hotelkeepers, boardinghouse keepers buy your supplies at Tompkins' sale

White Wool

Finished Blankets, regular $3.50 goods at sale $1.98.

Fine All Wool

Very Heavy Blankets regular $5 goods; at sale $3.98 a pair.

Elegant California Blankets.

Very large size, a beautiful article good enough for the richest and cheap enough to be within everybody's reach, they are $8 goods, at sale $4.98 a pair.

Fine California Blankets

$10 is price; at sale $7.75 a pair

Comfortables.

$1 quality, at sale 75c each, $1.35 quality, at sale 98c each; $1.75 quality, at sale $1.25; $2 quality at sale $1.50 each.

White Quilts.

75c quality, at sale 49c each; $1 quality, at sale 75c each; $1.35 quality, at sale $1 each.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

8c Batts, at sale 5c each, 12½c Batts, at sale 10c each; 16c Batts, at sale 12½c each

Ladies' Jackets.

In no other line will the advantage of the customer be more apparent. The manufacturers have large stocks and account of continued mild weather are frightened. We have just secured some of this season's best productions, so that we can sell them at this great sale at half the cost of material and labor in them.

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets

Shield front, storm collar, double stitched seams, at sale $5 each.

Misses' Brown Kersey Jackets

Fit 14 to 18 years, $6.50 value, at sale $2.98 each.

Every Jacket

Marked in plain figures, every one new this season, every one bought for cash at lowest prices can buy.

Ladies' Stylish

Box Front Jackets in an extra fine heavy Kersey Cloth, standing collar, tailor made, $8.50 is price; at sale $6.75 each.

Ladies' Very Stylish Jackets

Strictly tailor made, English flv fronts, of fine black Kersey cloth, notched storm collar, lined throughout with satin this season, a regular $12.50 quality; at sale $10 each.

Ladies' Jackets

Of the rich luster French Cathedral Boucle Cloth, also of fine Kersey Cloth, lined throughout with satin this season, a regular $12.50 quality; at sale $10 each.

Misses' Cloaks.

This is not a season when prices on fine Cloaks are dropping, and this makes a more notable [illegible] which brings here a maker's stock of Misses' Jackets to sell at this sale at almost wholesale.

Dress Goods Sale.

Great reduction sale. Best makes of foreign and domestic Black and Colored Dress Goods. Nothing like these values have ever been offered. Come to Tompkins' Dress Goods Sale and save from 10c per yard on what you buy. Here are some big special lots to choose from

Lot 1.

Silk and wool fancies, silk corded Velours, rough Scotch effects, Black silk finished Henriettas, fine black Scotch Serges, Bouclee, fancy Jacquards, new rich Zibeline Plaids, all worth from $1.25 to $1.50 a yard; at Tompkins' sale $1 a yard.

Lot 2.

New rough effects, Boucle Stripe Curl Cloth, silk and wool hair lines, French Coplins, Bouclettes, Serges, Armures and new all wool fancies, quality less usually sold for $1; at sale 75c a yard.

Lot 3.

Imported Silk Finished Henriettas, colors and black; all wool Scotch Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Scotch Tweeds, Meltonette, fine Sarah Serges in colors and black; all wool Basket Cloth, in new colorings. These are the qualities usually sold at 79c a yard; at Tompkins' sale buy them at 50c a yard.

Lot 4.

38 inch Meltonette Suitings in two-toned effects, 54 inch All wool novelty Cheviots in brown, red prune and green, value 35c; at sale 25c a yard.

Every Lady

Desiring her dollars to do the utmost in the range of dress fabrics, will appreciate the splendid chances offered during this Dress Goods sale.

Sale of Winter Underwear.

The thermometer to the contrary notwithstanding, a special sale that must attract attention has been arranged for next week. Winter weights, but at big values that would sell them in the dog days. The opportunity comes from the purchase of a large lot of winter underwear at 50c on the dollar. Read these items of special interest below, and find many more equally as good on our counters.

One Lot of Men's Heavy Winter

Undershirt a only, no Drawers to match these. They are part wool, very heavy and worth 75c each; at Tompkins' sale price is marked 31c each

$1.25 Men's Very Fine Camel's

Hair shirts and drawers purchased for cash for about 50c on the dollar. That's the reason why you will buy them at this great sale for 75c each. You never bought anything as good for less than $1.25 each.

Men's White or Gray Merino

Underwear, 35c quality; at sale 25c each

Men's White or Gray Merino

Underwear, Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, Ladies' White Merino Underwear, all of them regular 50c goods; at Tompkins' sale 35c.

One Lot Ladies' Gray Wool,

Very heavy, undershirts only, no pants to match these, they are 75c goods; at sale 50c each

Ladies' 35c Ribbed Underwear

Fleece Line, 19c each

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece

Lined Underwear, 50c quality; at sale 35c

Ladies' Fine $1 Gray Camels

Hair Underwear; at sale 75c each.

Men's Fine Camels Hair

Double Breast Shirts, drawers to match, have double seat. Ladies' Fine White Lambs Wool or Gray Camel's Hair Underwear, Men's Red Wool and White Lambs Wool Underwear, all worth $1.25 each; at Tompkins' sale 98c each

Child's Merino Underwear

Fleece lined, gray or white all wool Underwear White Lambs Wool Underwear at low prices during this sale.

Hosiery and Mittens.

Misses' Hose, plain or ribbed, value 22c, at sale 15c a pair.

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c quality, at sale 19c a pair.

Child's Mittens 10c a pair.

Ladies' Child's and Misses Mittens, 20c quality, at sale 10c a pair.

Ladies', Child's and Misses Mittens, 25c quality, at sale 18c a pair.

Men's Leather Gloves, lined, at sale 25c

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10c Outing Flannel in remnants, 6c yd.

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Best Apron Check Ginghams 4½c yd.

Best Black or Silver Gray Mourning Calicoes, 4½c yd.

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To Boom Linen Department.

25c Turkey Red Table Cloth at sale 15c yd.

50c Very Wide Cream Damask Table Linen at sale 35c a yd.

Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Sailors, elsewhere 79c, at Tompkins' sale 49c

50c Ostrich Plumes at sale 15c each.

75c Ostrich Plumes at sale 25c each.

$3.50 Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch, at sale 35c a bunch.

$1.00 Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch, at sale 50c

Black Birds 10c each. Wings 10c pair.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Board Votes to Attend Mayor Berry's Funeral—The State Tax Levy—Committee on Printing Proceedings Named—Assessment Book Changes—Notes of the Session.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board, R
Chester	Geo. W. Fleet ress, R
Cornwall	Charles Ketcham, D
Crawford	Sam'l D. Roberson, D
Deerpark	Thomas J Quick, R
Goshen	J. E Wells, R
Greenville	Samuel V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh	Chas. I Howell, R
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell, R
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee, R
Second Ward	Cons. I. Boyd, R
Third Ward	John E Iseman, R
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink	Richard S. Tuthill, D
Monroe	Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery	Irving H. Loughran, R
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher, R
Fourth Ward	John McKissock, D
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor	Geo. Ochenham, D
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick	Ira S. Smith, D
Wawayanda	John L. Beedler, D
Woodbury	John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Nov. 15—The Board of Supervisors began its first day's business at its rooms in the county building at Goshen, this morning. There was a full attendance.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Roberson, of Crawford.

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that Dwight W. Berry, a former member of this body and Mayor of the city of Middletown, died, last night, and

Whereas, Mr. Berry was a man well respected and was a capable and faithful representative, and believing his loss will be seriously felt not only by the city of Middletown, but by the whole county, be it

Resolved, That out of respect to his memory, on the day of his funeral, after reading of the minutes, we adjourn and attend in a body.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr Berry was a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1891 and 1892. He was a member of several of the prominent committees of the Board and was very popular with its members.

A communication from the Comptroller of the State was read showing the amount of taxes to be raised by the county of Orange. This was referred to the Finance Committee. The total amount to be raised is $107,483 38 distributed as follows: For schools, $34,988 47; for roads, $42,203.75; State tax, $30,291.16.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported at once and introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be levied a deficiency to be collected on the taxable property of the county of Orange the sum of $107,483 38 to pay State tax and additional amount levied for contingent fund.

Messrs. Wilson, of Newburgh, Quick, of Port Jervis, and Wood, of Middletown, were appointed a committee to receive bids for printers to print 6,000 copies of the Proceedings of the Board for Supervisors; the weight and quality of the paper to be as good as that of last year, and all bids to be in by the Nov. 23d, when they will be submitted to the Board for action.

Messrs. Patterson, Lawson and Rake were a committee appointed to open and distribute the bills in the county box. They did so and were discharged.

Resolutions changing the assessment books of the towns of Deerpark, Greenville and Wawayanda were sent to the Law Committee.

Messrs. Bradley, Mosher and Brazee were appointed a committee to apportion the grand jurors among the towns of the county.

The last few days of the business session of the board are always devoted to getting the work of the board in shape for future action. The time is occupied with the presentation of town audits, the handing in of the tax books for the ratio committee, corrections of tax rolls and other details of the work in which the public has no interest.

It may not be generally known to the public that they are always entitled to visit the board when in session. Every year a number of visitors are welcomed, among them many ladies. Except on days when there are special orders, the best time to visit the board and watch its operations is in the morning from 11 o'clock till noon. That is the busiest time.

Mr. Quick introduced a resolution to the effect that the clerk ascertain and report to the board the total cost of printing ballots for the late election in this county.

This was unanimously carried and the board adjourned.

The Blue Stone Business Booming.

Twenty-two cars loaded with flag stones and curbing were on a single freight train that came east over the Erie's Delaware division, last week. The blue stone business is brisker now than it has been in years.

NEW HAMPTON.

Had His Cows Dehorned—Replanking a Bridge—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles Knapp had his dairy of cows dehorned, last week.

—Workmen have been replanking the bridge over the canal at Chechunk.

—Mrs. A. W. Hallock is visiting friends at Haverstraw.

—Miss Stella Tuthill, of Chester, spent Sunday with Miss Gussie Wickham.

—Several of our young people attended Evangelist Geil's services, Sunday evening.

—Frank Depuy has moved to Sugar Loaf.

OTISVILLE.

Revival Meetings Begun—Missionary Society Meeting—Spent a Pleasant Evening—Kept Home by Unpleasant Weather—A Birthday Party—Funeral of Mrs. Writer.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The first of a series of meetings was held at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by the pastor.

—The ladies' Missionary Society meeting for November will be held at the home of Mrs. John Pierson, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Flora Harding spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Harding.

—Miss Alma Ogden and friend were also home for Sunday.

—Some of our young people attended a gathering at Mrs. Winfield Mapes', on Friday evening of last week. The wind blew a gale and some of them have suffered from colds since, but the enjoyment of the evening more than repaid them for any subsequent inconveniences.

—The unfavorable weather of Thursday evening prevented a delegation from this society from attending the anniversary meeting of the Orange Valley C. E. Union at Circleville. The storm also caused a repetition of the donation visit to Rev. Mr. Ramsey, on Friday evening.

—A social hop will be held at Van Duzer's Hall, on Friday evening.

—Saturday, Nov. 13th, being the thirteenth birthday of Master Easton Fraser, it was fittingly observed by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Easton. Fourteen of our young lads and lassies were invited to their hospitable home, where a most delightful evening was spent. A very pretty book was left with him as a souvenir of the occasion.

—The funeral of Mrs. G. S. Writer, whose death occurred Monday, Nov. 8th, was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Luther Littell, in his usual effective manner, conducted the services. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. Diven. Two selections were touchingly sung by members of the M. E. choir. Mrs. Writer was a lady of pleasing manners, and one who will be greatly missed in her family and by her intimate friends. The burial was in the family plot in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Three husband, children and friends left her to rest until the awakening.

—Herman Otto has so far recovered as to be able to walk up town.

HAVEN.

New Watch Shanty—Visiting in Ulster County—Canal Improvements—Bashas Kill Bridge—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Assistant Foreman J. V. Brown, of Neversink, and Foreman Stanton and his men of Wurtsboro, have erected a fine and commodious watch shanty and stable combined at Oak Brook, the terminus of Major Brown's and Wm. C. Rose's routes. It's a much needed improvement as both gangs are often obliged to wait at this point to transfer boats and scows, and it is also a great convenience to the watchmen, especially at this season of the year. We also hear that the company intends to do repairing to locks, aqueducts, etc. This week a new road bridge will be built at L. D Pantley's.

—I see two fine Georgia pine timbers, 46 feet long and 12 inches square, for the Bashas Kill bridge at this place. They were brought from Rondout on a boat. We hear Commissioner D. Rhodes will superintend the building of the bridge.

—John Hosier and daughter, Fannie, are visiting his nephew, Marion Hosier, and family, of Fly Mountain, Ulster Co. Mr. H. went with his own conveyance and will return by way of Walden, as they have friends at that place. They left home last Tuesday morning, and intend making a visit of nearly two weeks.

—Jas. Maley, Jr., of Jersey City, is home on a visit. He has two weeks' vacation which he will spend with his parents and friends at this place.

—Miss Hattie Moore went to Cuddebackville, Sunday. She will assist Mrs. Joe Vanhawegen in her household duties.

—Eds. of Graham, of Chester, Orange Co., arrived in Haven, Sunday.

—Fred Jansen went to Roudout for his boat Thursday of last week. He has been home for three weeks because of a bad toad.

—A Grimes butchered two fine hogs which dressed about 300 pounds each.

—Capt. Harry Moore and boat arrived, Saturday afternoon. He is intending to make Haverstraw with another load of wood.

A Railroad Sold for $50.

The franchise, right of way and all real and personal property of the East Stroudsburg and Matamoras Railroad were sold at sheriff's sale at the Stroudsburg court house, Saturday, to C. B. Staples, attorney for the bondholders, for $50. The sale was made under two executions,—one for $450 and the other for $400.

MOUNT SALEM.

Hunting in Pennsylvania—A Family Gathering—Preaching Services This Week—Chrysanthemum Social—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Elwood Curtis, who for the past year has been in the employ of P. V. Moore, started, this (Tuesday) morning, for his home at South Sterling, Pa. He was accompanied by Chauncey Carpenter, his son, Lewis, and Henry Cortright, who are going for a two weeks' hunt and as Lewis and Henry are both crack shots the game in that locality will have to suffer.

—Mrs. Jane Ferguson, who had a light stroke of paralysis which affected her right foot, some months ago, and who has been confined to her room since, is somewhat improved and on Thursday last ate at the dinner table with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild, Herbert F. Myers, the family gathering being in honor of her eighty-second birthday.

—Mrs. Hannah Brundage, who has been visiting relatives at Amity and Glenwood, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson's.

—There will be preaching in the Baptist Church at this place on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, by Rev. E. T. Sanford, of Port Jervis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoll spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at North Church.

—Oscar Dunn is visiting relatives and friends near Quarryville.

—A chrysanthemum social will be held at the home of Mrs. Maria Corwin, near Colville, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, for the benefit of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The donation held at Enos Brink's, on Wednesday evening of last week was a success socially and financially.

—Pastor Edwards exchanged pulpits with Rev. Ezra T. Sanford of the Baptist Church of Port Jervis, Sunday morning and evening last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myres and Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Deckertown, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Myers' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson. Mrs. Joseph Wignut came with them and she being an accomplished violinist rendered some fine music. Mr. Myers accompanying her on the organ; the day was very pleasantly spent with both vocal and instrumental music.

—Mrs. J. D. Rodgers who lives on the mountain road was taken seriously ill Sunday afternoon with heart trouble.

PINE BUSH.

Temperance Lecture at New Prospect Church.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—You are cordially invited to the New Prospect Church next Sunday evening, to listen to a temperance address by Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of Prohibition Park, Staten Island. Mrs. Bailey comes under the auspices of the Otisville W. C. T. U., and her theme will be "Home or the Saloon, Which?" You will all want to hear Mrs. Bailey, for she is a very interesting speaker. A collection will be taken at close of lecture. All come on Nov. 21st.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Good Templars' Convention—Mr. Stilwell's Donation.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The I. O. G. T. will hold a convention in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Nov. 19. This will be a very interesting meeting. Rev. Mr. Seagers, of Monticello, will be present and give an address. Everybody welcome.

—Don't forget the donation for Rev. J. L. Stilwell to be at H. W. Benk's, this (Tuesday) evening, Nov. 16. Conveyances will be furnished for all who wish them if they will leave their name at the post office.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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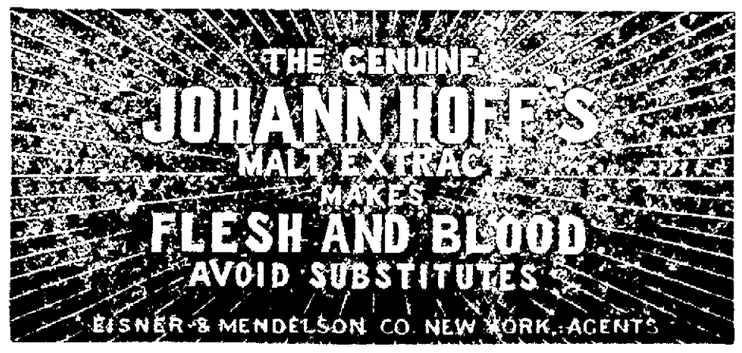

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Boys' and Misses' Double Mittens 17 and 19 CTS
Ladies' Double Mittens 20, 22, 25 CENTS.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Rain to-night; clearing Wednesday; decidedly colder Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
8 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 60°.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1897.

The official canvass of Ohio's vote shows that Coxey, Populist candidate for Governor, made a much better run than Dexter, the gold Democratic candidate, for he received 6,254 votes to 1,661 for the latter.

Senator Platt's attack on the independent Republicans who supported Seth Low for Mayor has made of no account the efforts of the harmonizers who were trying to reunite the party. The Senator's words burn and rankle in the breasts of the independents and intensify the bitterness of their hatred of the boss who, they say, preferred the defeat of his party to victory with a candidate whom he could not control.

The *Albany Argus*, discussing Democratic prospects for 1898, says that in order to make success reasonably sure Democrats in most of the counties must do vigorous work in increasing the effectiveness of their organizations to the end that a full Democratic vote may be polled. There is special need of effort in this direction in this city and in this county. Democratic campaigns have been made under such discouraging conditions in recent years that it has been hard work to maintain a working organization, and in some places the organization exists in name only, for no work of any kind is done. This condition of affairs should not be permitted to continue. As compared with former years the Democratic vote in Orange county was short over a thousand this year. A full vote is the first prerequisite of victory, and in order to insure a full vote a vigorous, effective, aggressive organization must be maintained.

DRUM CORPS' MASQUERADE.

Parade and Concert, Thursday Night—Many Tickets Sold.

Thursday evening, after a short line of march, the Gen. D. P. DeWitt Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps will give a short concert in front of the Assembly Rooms, as follows:

Hot Time—medley.....
Cosmopolitan March.....Chandler
Hardcap—Two-Step.....Rosey
King Cotton—March.....Sousa
King Carnival—Two-Step.....Rosey

The Corps has received a permit from police headquarters and all masqueraders that evening may wear masks in the streets to and from the ball. A large number of tickets have been sold and the attendance will undoubtedly be large. Dancing begins at 9 p. m., after a few selections by McWilliams' orchestra.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting.

While Herman Mollusky and Frank Ulrich, Port Jervis young men, were hunting rabbits on the Shawangunk Mountain, Saturday, Ulrich's gun was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in Mollusky's ankles. The wounded man was unable to walk and Ulrich carried him through the woods, a mile and a half to the road. The injury is painful but not serious.

Funeral of Mrs. Albert C. Burtis

Dr. Wilson officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Albert C. Burtis, at St. Paul's Church, at 1:30, this afternoon.

The bearers were: George Gilbert, Iris S. Gardner, L. Cortright and D. Cummings.

Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association

At the regular meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, Monday night, six new members were elected. Thomas Gillen received two weeks' sick benefit, J. J. Woodfour weeks and Oliver Corwin four weeks.

Rev. George W. Downs at St. Paul's.

Rev. George W. Downs, of Nanuet, gave an interesting discourse to an appreciative audience at St. Paul's Church, Monday night. A number of converts from the recent revival were present.

Recovered His Bicycle.

Dr. M. C. Connor has recovered his bicycle, which was stolen a few nights ago. It was brought here on the 3:10 train this afternoon.

A Conclave of Heptasophs.

Mr. Cohilan, of Archbald, Pa., is in this city organizing a Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

Four Tramps Arrested.

Four tramps were arrested, this afternoon, for attempting to rob an Italian's shanty at the Summit.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia or grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength giving power.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues. Sold by all dealers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE MISSING SAW FOUND.

The Implement Used in Cutting Up Guldensuppe Found Where Mrs. Nack Indicated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The saw used in cutting up the body of Guldensuppe was found, this morning, on the Flushing meadows. According to the report made to the District Attorney a German named Reisenburger, of College Point, while cutting salt hay on the meadows, struck his scythe against a hard substance, which on examination showed to be a saw, which is said to be eighteen inches long and covered with rust.

The saw was recovered from the spot where Mrs. Nack indicated.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

Collapse of a Paint Factory—Ruins on Fire—Many Narrow Escapes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 16.—The paint factory of the F. C. Woolsey Paint and Color Company collapsed this morning, and almost immediately after the structure caught fire.

About 100 persons were at work in the place at the time of the accident, but all escaped without serious injury, although many of the employes had close calls. What caused the accident has not been ascertained. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

To Be Opened by the Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company.

The Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company will open the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course at the Casino, next Monday evening. Miss Ridgeway will be remembered as the reciter who appeared here, last spring, with the Temple Quartette, of Boston, and fairly captivated the audience. She is out with a company of her own this season, that has been engaged at a large expense.

Associated with her are Miss N. Salome Thomas, soprano; Miss Jessie McGibeny, pianist, and Walter S. Cotton, violinist. Miss Ridgeway needs no introduction here, and her support is excellent. The company as a whole will meet the highest expectations.

Season tickets for the four entertainments, $1; single admission, thirty-five cents. Reserved seats for the season, fifty cents, and for one entertainment, fifteen cents. You will save money by buying a season ticket. Tickets on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, where the Casino chart will be opened for the sale of reserved seats, next Friday.

THE NEEDLE CAME OUT.

X-Rays Were Not Needed to Locate It in Ralph Stratton's Arm.

Ralph Stratton returned from Pittsburgh, Monday night, and those friends who saw him with his arm swollen as large as his leg were convinced that he had serious trouble to face. This morning Dr. M. A. Stivers concluded to remove his patient to Harry C. Ogden's, and place an X-ray on the wound where half a needle was known to be buried.

Fortunately, however, when the physician was dressing the wound, the needle appeared. Ralph's recovery will now be rapid.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. Rudolph Kirchner.

Mrs. J. Rudolph Kirchner died this morning, at her home, 13 Genung street, aged forty-nine years.

Seemed Very Glad to Meet Each Other

When "Pudd'nhead Wilson's" rush line advanced on Erie 38, at the James street station, this morning, they were repulsed by the fair members of "Cissy" Fitzgerald's company, who came on train 21, which had just pulled in. There was a chorus of "Why! Hello!" and then began a series of salutations which bred a spirit of envy in the hearts of the onlookers. It was a battle of the sweets and it was not over until the conductor called "time."

Funeral of Mrs. John Herman.

Rev. Frank A. Heath conducted funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, over the remains of Fannie Miller, wife of John Herman. There were a large number of floral tributes.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Romaine Sitser, Philip Wengenroth, Wm. Friend, Edward Wengenroth, Harry Eilenberger and Clarence Dunlap.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

Politicians and Members of the Present Council Discussing Mayor Mance's Successor.

It is stated that the "Big Five" of the Common Council held a caucus at Alderman John T. Ogden's, Monday afternoon, to discuss the naming of a President. The caucus favored Mr. Bastian or Mr. Memory. The former would doubtless receive the full vote of the Board, while Mr. Memory would not.

The sensible politicians in the city favor Mr. Bastian's selection, but the same clique which insisted on the renomination of Egbert Crans is said to be insisting on Mr. Memory's advancement to the chair.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Henry Thomas of sub-station No. 3, Hosack ave, Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:
Pyramid Drug Co:

Gentleman:—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me that he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him that I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills 25 cents per package.

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SPECIAL CLOAK OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

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Are you buying Dress Goods? We have the newest things at $1.50, $1.69, $1.95, $3.69 per dress.

We have all kinds of Linings, 5c upwards, including all the fancy novelties in lining.

We open to-day a great invoice of Ladies' Dress Skirts from 98c to $4.69. See our window.

We have a great stock of Underwear, any size, 50 qualities for men, women and children.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
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All kinds of Rubber Boots and Overshoes at low prices.

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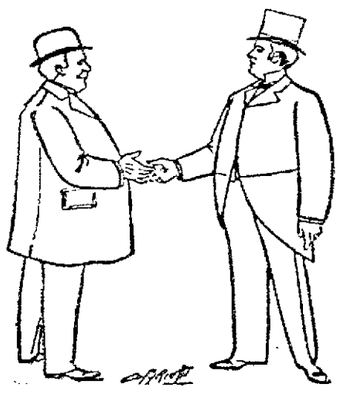

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In speaking to people who are hard to fit and who are accustomed to pay a big price for their Suits and Overcoats, we would ask them to call and see how well we can fit them at no more cost than an ordinary size.

Also a large assortment of Extra Size Pants for tall men or stout men.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Winter vegetables for sale by W. H. Ball
—Great fur sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
—Furniture at auction Thursday
—Parlor stove for sale
—Special low prices at New York store on millinery, ribbons, wrappers, hosiery, skirts etc.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to day*

—Cissy Fitzgerald at the Casino to-night.

—A cold wave is predicted for to-morrow.

—The O. and W. pay car is in town, to-day.

—Ontario Hose Company will hold a special meeting to-night, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Remember Cissy Fitzgerald will dance and wink at the Casino, this evening.

—Daniel Sully in "O'Brien, the Contractor," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The 24th Band will meet at the armory at 1:15, to-morrow, to attend Mayor Berry's funeral.

—Forty bushels of husked corn were stolen from the field of Dr. H. B. Reed, near Milford, a few nights ago.

—A special meeting of the 24th Separate Company band will be held to-night. Business of importance.

—McQuoid Engine Company at its meeting, Monday night voted to attend Mayor Berry's funeral in a body.

—An oyster supper will be given at the fair, Friday evening, Nov. 19th, from 5.30 o'clock until all are served. It

—The committee appointed by Monhagen Hose Co. to arrange for a clam bake has fixed on Dec. 8th as the date.

—"Pudd'nhead Wilson" was well acted at the Casino, last night, and deserved a much larger audience than was present.

—A regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will be held this evening. The second degree will be conferred.

—On account of the fair the regular mid-week prayer meeting at the First Congregational Church will be held this evening instead of to-morrow evening at 7.30 p. m.

—What is a kinder symphony? Go to the First Congregational Church, Thursday and Friday evenings, and find out. Nothing like it before in Middletown. Admission ten cents. Entertainment will begin 8.30 p. m. It

—Much interest is manifested in the project of organizing a co-operative light and power company, and it is probable that at the meeting of business men at the Board of Trade Rooms to-night, will be largely attended.

—Christmas is only about six weeks away. The opportunity for getting appropriate Christmas gifts at reasonable prices is offered every one at the First Congregational Church fair and flower show, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Do not neglect it. Admission ten cents. It

PERSONAL.

—Lieut. Beck has returned from his western trip.

—Miss Antoinette Conkling, of this city, is visiting in New York.

—Mrs. Rosabine Grant of Bloomingburgh, went to New York city, to-day.

—Miss Susie Early of Brooklyn, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. John E. Colwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Hartford, in New York city.

—Dr. I. C. Dow who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. George N. Clemson, left to-day for his home in Elmira.

—The many friends of Dr. W. J. Nelson will be glad to learn that he feels a very marked improvement in his condition.

—Miss Laura B. Horton of 88 Monhagen avenue, has gone to Port Jervis to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Gottlieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottlieb, and W. S. Gruber, of Philadelphia, which is to be held at Farmer's Hall this afternoon 4 o'clock.

THOSE FAMOUS WINKS.

Cissy Fitzgerald to Amuse Middletowners With Them This Evening.

Cissy Fitzgerald's famous wink's have been counted. She winks just 307 of them at every performance of "The Foundling," which will be presented at the Casino Theatre to-night. Her winks, blinks and teeth puissance of the rage of the New York theatrical public. They are, however, goody-goody on Cissy's shrinking dance, which is one of the most bewitching, delightful performances ever seen in America. She appears in "The Foundling" with the original cast. The comedy is by William Lestocq and F. M. Robinson, and ran for over two hundred nights at Hoyt's Theatre in New York.

Pill-Prices.

The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at ten cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure constipation, sick and nervous headache, dizziness, lassitude, heartburn, dyspepsia, loss of appetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder.

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MAYOR BERRY'S FUNERAL.

FITTING HONORS TO BE SHOWN THE CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

The Common Council Makes Arrangements for the Funeral at Its Meeting Last Night—Firemen, Militia, and Representatives of the City's Varied Interests Invited to Attend—Honorary Pall Bearers Named—Action of the Fire Department Officers.

The Common Council met in special session, Monday evening, to take action on the death of Mayor Berry. Alderman Bastian was made chairman on motion of Mr. Memory.

Mr. Hirst addressed the Council, saying that this was the first occasion that a Council had been called together on account of the death of the city's chief executive. He moved that the Common Council attend the funeral in a body, and that a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions. The chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Hirst, Ogden, Allen, Crans and Tierney.

At the suggestion of various members of the Council the following were invited to attend the funeral.

City Attorney John F. Bradner, City Clerk E. M. Hamilton, Recorder J. E. Barnes, the Twenty-Fourth Separate Company, Gen. Lyon Post, Capt. Jackson Post, the various fire companies, ex-Mayors Iseman, Bailey and Stansbury, the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, L. S. Strivers, John W. Slauson, George H. Thompson and W. T. Doty, representing the press of the city, E. Canfield, George W. West, C. H. Hopkins, representing the Ontario and Western Railway, William P. O'Neill, George H. Decker, Henry W. Wiggins, John L. Wiggins, representing the bar of the city.

The council named as honorary pall bearers all of the clergymen of the city, and O. S. Fellows, W. H. Rogers, A. J. Hornbeck, W. E. Robertson, Charles L. Mead, A. V. N. Powelson, I. C. Jordan, H. S. Pound.

On motion of Mr. Memory the Traction Company was asked to cease operating its cars on Wickham avenue, from North street to the O. and W. station, from 1.30 to 3 o'clock on the day of the funeral.

On motion the Mayor's office will be draped. The aldermen will wear crape at the funeral, and will send a floral tribute, Messrs. Tierney, Ogden and Crans being the committee to procure the flowers.

The council recommended the closing of all business places from 2 to 4, to-morrow afternoon.

The general committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. Bastian, Ayres and Crans.

ACTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A special meeting of the Board of Officers of the Middletown Fire Department was held in Excelsior's parlors last night, and in conformity with the sentiment expressed by the officers of the several companies, all of whom were represented, Chief Higham was requested to issue an order instructing all of the members of the department to turn out in full uniform, to-morrow, to attend Mayor Berry's funeral.

The companies will meet at their respective truck houses at 1 o'clock wearing full uniform with fatigue caps and white gloves. They will proceed at once to the armory where the formation of the procession will be completed.

The Board of Engineers and the foreman of each company were appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions, and to present them properly engrossed, to the family of the deceased mayor.

Chief Higham and Scandidt were appointed a committee to procure suitable floral offerings.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held Monday evening, Vice-President Warren J. Adams presiding.

Vice-President Adams stated the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the death of Mayor Berry.

Commissioners Reed, C. E. Belcher, M. D., and C. C. Foss were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

Commissioner Reed, in appropriate remarks on the life and death of Mr. Berry, presented the following resolution:

It is with deep regret and sorrow that the members of this board learn of the death of Dwight Wayne Berry, Mayor of the City of Middletown.

He was our friend, our associate, our chairman, faithful in the discharge of all duties belonging to the position, and by his loss we have sustained a bereavement which cannot be repaired.

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the board and published in the daily papers.

That this board attend the funeral in a body.

The board will meet at the Council Chamber Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m.

The formation of the various processions will be as follows:

24th Separate Co. Band
24th Separate Company
Fire Department
Grand Army Posts
Civic Societies
Clergymen
Hearse
Pall bearers on each side
police on side.
City Officials
Related Mourners
Carriages

All civic societies intending to participate in this procession will be expected to walk, and such organizations should notify Capt. Veber, at police headquarters, before 10 o'clock, of their intention of participating.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

LIVELY EXCHANGE OF BULLETS

Six Burglars Discovered in Alexander's Store at Campbell Hall Made Things Lively With Their Pistols.

There was a very lively time at Campbell Hall, early Monday morning, when George Alexander, of the grocery firm of Alexander Bros., discovered that there were burglars in the store. He at once started to investigate.

A man on guard gave the alarm to the men inside the store and four of them ran out.

Mr. Alexander fired at them, but his bullets only resulted in drawing a fusillade of shots from the fleeing burglars. His position was far from being comfortable, but he continued to shoot until his pistol was emptied.

Neighbors heard the shooting and hearing Mr. Alexander's shouts came out armed with revolvers and shot guns. A general shooting began from the direction the burglars had taken and was returned by the villagers. In all about fifty shots were fired.

The men escaped in the darkness and Mr. Alexander and others who had been aroused by the shooting investigated. It was found that the only booty secured was a small amount of change from the cash drawer.

The burglars, who were doubtless tramps, effected an entrance through a door and in so doing set off a burglar alarm that roused Mr. Alexander.

This store was robbed of a wagon load of goods about a years ago.

Two men arrested in Poughkeepsie Monday, while trying to sell a revolver and new knives and razors, and sent to the penitentiary for six months for vagrancy, it is now thought may have been connected with the burglary. The men reached Poughkeepsie over the Poughkeepsie Bridge road from Maybrook and the revolver had recently been fired. The knives and razors may have come from the Alexanders' store. It is certain that they were stolen from some store.

A Card to the Public From Mr. Heath.

Whatever rumors may be afloat in the city to the contrary, I know that the thank offering for Evangelist William E. Geil was small. The large expenses of the meetings were not met until the last minute, and consequently many could not give to him as they desired. Because of this small offering I take my place for the first time in my life as manager. I hope to manage Evangelist Geil's magnificent lecture on "Patmos," to be given at the Casino, Wednesday, Dec. 8, in such a way that Mr. Geil and the people of our city will all feel better on the financial side of this great revival movement.

Yours in earnest,
FRANK ARTHUR HEATH.

Revival Meetings Being Held in the Churches This Week.

It is announced that the Methodist, North Street Congregational and the Baptist Churches will hold special meetings every night this week excepting Saturday; at the First Presbyterian and Second Presbyterian Churches meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and there will also be special services at the Congregational Church and Faith Mission.

First Congregational Church Fair.

The following programme will be rendered at the fair at the First Congregational Church, at 8.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Male Quartette . . . Mrs. Aw the Misses Green, Vorry, Maples, Whitney.
Solo, with harp accompaniment, Miss Jones
Solo . . . Selected
Mr. Greene
Solo . . . Selected
Miss Bertholf
Kinder Symphony

Programme at the Cottage Theatre.

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, this week, includes Bella Carlington, song and dance artist; Minnie Kane, soubrette; the Fantines, musical clowns; Bella Thurston, comic artist and other specialties.

Real Estate Sales.

—Through the agency of E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurance agent, W. L. Bailey of Arlington, N. J., has sold his very desirable farm of 100 acres, near Boat on to Denis Horan of Johnson. Possession as of April 1st, 1898.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Amateur Dramatic Club's Entertainment—The Club's Card Tournament—The Vets' and Sons of Vets' Fair—Improvements at the Post Office—The Vocal Society's Finest Concert.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The amateur dramatic club, recently organized, will render a play during the holiday season entitled "Between the Acts."

—The G. S. A. A. card tourney was opened last night. There will be two separate tournaments—one of euchre, in which contestants must play twenty-five games, meetings may be held any week day night, and a whist tournament of sixteen games which must be played on Monday nights. The tournament must be finished by Dec. 24. There are a number of contestants in both series.

—Extensive preparations have been made for the combined G. A. R. and S. of V. fair, which opens at Music Hall to-morrow night. A large assortment of useful, ornamental and desirable articles will be exhibited for sale. An orchestra will furnish music for dancing. The fair will be open each evening during the week.

—The Board of Trustees audited bills at its semi-monthly meeting last night.

—Improvements have been made to the interior of the post office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrell, of Warwick, spent Sunday in town.

—An elevator and gas engine are being put in Thomas Finan's feed storage house.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will give on Tuesday, Nov. 23, what is expected to be one of the finest concerts of its history. The chorus will be assisted by Miss Frances Miller, soprano; Lloyd B. Raud, tenor, and Grant Odell, baritone; also by a string quartet and organ. The Messe Solennelle and Gallia will be rendered. The music of the former is highly colored, emotional and sonorous and will be something of a new order to the society. Gallia is a short poem, descriptive of the anguish of the sacred city set in touching and thrilling harmony. It is scored for soprano solo and chorus. These two works are in the richest vein of the composer's genius and will please and move everyone. Tickets at 50 and 75c. are now on sale at Millspaugh's.

Walden-Newburgh Electric Road May Increase Fares.

It is rumored that after Dec. 1st the Newburgh—Walden electric road will do away with tickets and collect cash fares exclusively. This means that the round trip fare between Walden and Newburgh will be sixty cents instead of forty-five as at present.

O. and W. Shop Employes' Ball.

Don't fail to attend the first annual ball of the O. and W. Shop Employes' Relief and Benefit Association in the Assembly Rooms Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th. Come out and enjoy yourselves and also help the boys along. Music by Prof. Roesener. 2t

In the Social World.

—Miss Genevieve Ogden entertained a party of friends at whist Monday night.

Mrs. Prudence Van Etten.

Mrs. Prudence Van Etten died at the home of Port Jervis Saturday, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Eli DeWitt of Montague and a sister of Abraham DeWitt, of this town, who died last Wednesday. Her husband, Benjamin Van Etten, died at Monticello about a year ago. She is survived by one daughter, the wife of J. M. Dolph, superintendent of the Port Jervis schools.

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"Wot's de rush?" he asked. "Dere ain't no extras out, and no newsos more dan common. Wot's struck yees?"

"Dat," said the champion of the street, pointing to a baby's boot that stood upright on his stock of papers and was full of change. "I found dat in de street—see?"

"Bully gee! Wot luck!"

"Dat shoe sold all me paypers, Joe, like hot cakes. An' de blokes and de ladies offer to buy it for big money. But I ain't a-sellin' kid's shoes—I ain't."

Joe drew near and asked confidentially:

"Say, Jim, did yer swipe it?"

"Not on yer life," said Jim, indignantly. "I didn't have to. Dere it lay in de middle of de street, jest a-askin' to be picked up outen de mud, an' I brung it along an' it got filled rite up wid chink, an' as fast as it gets full I empties it. Mind dis—dat kid wot wore de shoe was in a real karridge an' had a nuss to kerry it."

"Sure pop?" asked Joe.

"Sure pop. It hed been worn, but were as fresh as a daisy. An' it's as fine as silk. Pa-p-y-r, a-l-l a-b-o-u-t de—"

The novelty of the baby's shoe bank attracted a crowd and the young merchant did a prosperous business for the rest of the day.

GEOGRAPHY IN CHINA.

Men with Three Faces, Dwarfs, Fishermen and Men Without Necks.

Dr. Lockhart, a member of the medical academy of London, has received as a gift for the library of the association a series of volumes relating to China, sent him by an English missionary, Rev. C. C. Spahara, of Hankow.

Among these volumes, says the Cronique Universelle, he has discovered a Chinese geography extremely curious and valuable. This book has for its title "Sha-Hai-Sing" (mountains and seas).

The author gives a strange description of the people living in other parts of the globe. He says they are divided into four distinct classes. The first includes men possessing three faces: the second consists exclusively of dwarfs: the third of hybrids, partly men, partly fish: the last division, the most curious of all, of men who have no neck. The head is placed directly on the trunk, the face turned on the upper side.

When they wish to travel they force down their mouth a stick which, without encountering any obstacle, passes entirely through them, and in this way their servants carry them on their backs, taking them from place to place like living palanquins.

VARIETIES OF MUSHROOMS.

Mycophagists Have Tested 300 Species and Found All Harmless.

In each season when mushrooms, which are taking each year a firmer hold on the taste of the general public, are found most abundantly, it is well for the timid lover of this article of diet to remember that there are over 300 species that have been thoroughly tested by mycophagists and found to be entirely harmless, says the New York Post. The fine books now published on this subject, with colored plates, where the growing fungi are exactly reproduced, give the most wary an opportunity to discover for themselves whether the specimens they have gathered during a country ramble are safe to use. There are several varieties of mushrooms which, while gastronomically disturbing, will not prove fatal. In fact, there is now thought to be but one variety that is sure death. And even for this—the dealy amanita—an antidote is said to lie in atropine. This is an equally deadly poison given in one-sixtieth of a grain doses in hypodermic injections.

Electric Mule.

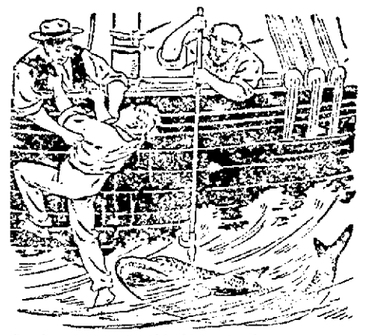
One of the most important factors in the mining of coal to-day is the electric mule. After the electric drill has done its work and the coal is shoveled into cars they are gathered together with the aid of a mule or electric locomotive and arranged in long trains which are hauled to the mouth of the mine by powerful electric locomotives. These are made of narrow gauge, of small dimensions, so as to be capable of use in galleries and runs where mules cannot be used without extra cutting. They are controlled by means of a series of parallel controllers now so universally known in connection with the trolley. An electric headlight is provided, which draws its current from the same wires and is powerful enough to enable the motorman to see any obstruction on the track a long distance ahead. These locomotives are made in sizes from 50 horse power up to 100.

Kaiser's Reign Disastrous.

The Fortnightly Review, discussing Kaiser William's reign, sums up the results of his activity in foreign politics since his dismissal of Prince Bismarck as follows: (1) Germany has lost her position as the leading power in Europe; (2) Russia has taken her place; (3) the triple alliance has almost ceased to exist; (4) France has become the ally of Russia; (5) England has been alienated from Germany; (6) the bond between Russia and Germany has been weakened and not renewed.

English Idea of Justice.

An English woman who was injured in her garden by a falling telephone wire recovered $1,250 damages. An Edmonton woman who suffered after drinking a part of a bottle of ale said to have contained a dead mouse sued the retailer and was awarded $7.50 damages. A Bromley grocer was ordered to pay $105 damages for injuries sustained by a customer by the spontaneous ignition of a box of "safety" matches.



Saving a man's life is looked upon as the greatest service that can be rendered him. If he is in danger, he feels forever grateful to the friend who saves him. If he is delivered from savages, or from wild animals, or from drowning, or from the teeth of a shark, he can hardly find words to express his gratitude. Is it surprising then that Dr. Pierce has received thousands and thousands of enthusiastic letters from those who have been saved from death and lingering disease by his wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery?" Hundreds of these people write to say that they had suffered for years: that life had become miserable; and that death would have been welcome. Some of them say that doctors had given them up to die, when the use of the "Discovery" brought them back to happy life and health. This great remedy is meant for any one who has any disease of the throat, lungs, or bronchial tubes. Its strengthening and purifying effect on the lungs is so great that it will positively cure ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is a cleansing, strengthening, purifying, invigorating tonic. It puts new life into the blood and nerves, into the brain and body. It cures every form of indigestion, makes the appetite good, the sleep sound, the nerves steady.

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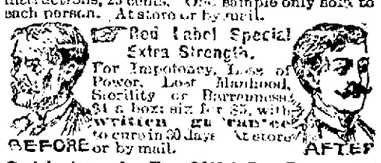
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MAN'S FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Senator Vest on the Unfailing Fidelity of the Dog.

How the Missouri Statesman Once Won a Lawsuit and Moved Judge, Jury and Hangers-On to Shed Tears.

I want to tell a dog story on Senator Vest, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. Some years ago Mr. Vest was down in Missouri to try a lawsuit. Another case, a dog case, was on the docket just ahead of him, and he had to wait until this was disposed of. One of the lawyers in the dog case asked Vest if he wouldn't help their side, and the senator said he would. So he was paid a retaining fee of $50 by the plaintiff, and the trial went on. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that defendant had shot plaintiff's dog in malice and quite as much to prove that the dog was vicious and had attacked the defendant. Then the lawyers made their addresses to the court, going over the evidence with great thoroughness. All this time Senator Vest sat with his big round head buried between his shoulders, as was his wont, and without saying a word. He seemed to be asleep most of the time.

"Vest," said his associate counsel, "it is our turn to close. You do it."

"No," said the senator, "you know more about the case than I do. You finish it up."

"But you must do something to earn your fee, or our client will be sore."

So Vest rose from his chair, straightened the kink out of his neck, looked first one juror and then another in the face, until he had spent several minutes in making the round of the 12 good men and true, and then began:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become an enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

SENATOR VEST.
(The Missouri Statesman Who Puts His Trust in Dogs.)

"Gentlemen of the jury," the senator continued, "a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry wind blows and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

"When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. This remarkable speech he had delivered in a low voice, without a gesture. No reference had he made to the merits of the case in hand. Not a word had he uttered about the evidence. When he finished the judge and jury were seen to have tears in their eyes. The jury filed out, and in a minute or two returned to the courtroom. The plaintiff had asked for $200 damages. The verdict gave him $500, and several of the jurymen wanted to hang the defendant.

Can't Drown in This Suit.

An Austrian named Dr. Friedrich Mintz has succeeded in inventing a swimming dress which proves to be the surest safeguard against drowning on record. Dr. Mintz demonstrates his ingenious discovery—to which he has given the name of Neptune—at the Vienna Diana baths recently. The costume is made entirely out of the fur of the reindeer, the hairs of which, being hollow, enable the animal to float without making the slightest physical exertion. By way of experiment a boy of six, ignorant of swimming, was clothed in the costume and sprang into the water, when he instantly arose and remained afloat.

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Miss S.—Goin' to git butter to-morrow?

Mrs S.—We'll pay her with this N. Y. Weekly.

So Different.

Sarranne—Reginald has just written me in the most complimentary terms that I ever saw. I am Reggy.

Reginald (sadly)—Yes, I am that.

Sarranne (coldly)—Yes, he's so different.—Detroit Free Press.

Altered Circumstances.

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—Washington Star.

AN UNKIND INSINUATION.

Medicus—I never lost more than a half dozen patients in my life.

Cynicus—I don't see how you managed to make a living on only six.—St. Louis Republic.

An After Opinion.

A woman's "No" means "Yes," 'tis said;
Sometimes it may be so,
But there be many that are wed,
Wish her "Yes" had meant "No."

Up-to-Date

He Swore.

"I'm in eternal disgrace at the Slaters'."

"What's the trouble?"

"Daphne Slater left her new hat in a chair and I sat on it."

"Ruin the hat?"

"Oh, I didn't mind that so much, but she'd left her hatpin in it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Colleges Can Do.

Mrs. Mater—Have you seen Mr. Pater's son since he got home from college?

Daughter—Yes, ma; saw him last night.

"Has he improved much?"

"Awfully. He's got a mustache."—N. Y. Weekly.

Stroke of Genius.

Anxious Father (to young physician who has been hastily called in)—What is the matter with him, doctor?

Young Physician—The symptoms indicate either inflammation of the brain or upper dreads. I shall treat him for both, in order to be sure.—Chicago Tribune.

Refinement of Torture.

Smith—In the days of the inquisition they used to torture people by keeping them awake until they became mad, pricking them with swords and sharp sticks.

Mr. Newfather—Why did they put a baby in the room?—N. Y. Journal.

Sequence.

"Your daughter doesn't take much after her mother."

"No," the old man mused. "Whichever of them gets the first whack at me takes substantially everything."—N. Y. Journal.

Parental Strategy.

Simpson—Some one gave my boy a drum for a birthday present, but it turned out all right.

Twickenham—How so?

Simpson—I gave him a pocket rifle.—Tit-Bits.

A Practical Hint.

"I'm thinking of writing a new story," said the fair contributor. "Anything to suggest?"

"Yes," curtly answered the editor. "Hire an assistant."—Detroit Free Press.

Thankful for Loss.

Sweet Sixteen—I wonder if my face will show signs, when I am your age?

Thirty-Six—I should fear it will, if you ought to be thankful for the loss of a portion of your cheek.—Chicago News.

Too Expensive.

Smith—Doctor, the appendicitis epidemic seems to have suggested something during the last two years. To what do you ascribe the cause?

Dr. Kill-von-Kill—To the hard times.—Puck.

Continuous Movement.

"She is a woman who always speaks her mind."

"Yes, and she changes her mind so often that she is kept constantly talking."—N. Y. Truth.

Just Like Dice.

Edith—Why don't you get rid of Teddy, if you don't like him?

Gladys—Well, you know, dear, some men are like dice—easily rattled, but hard to shake.—Town Topics.

Strictly Business Transaction.

First Heiress—Who presented the aunt to you?

Second Heiress—No one; I bought him.—Chicago News.

An Explanation.

Chollie—My head feels funny to-day.

Dollie—Perhaps you've got something in it.—Yonkers Statesman.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., tape shop.
17—E. Broad avenue and Montrose street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wellhill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Liberty streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect and Broad Hill avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Hunn and Bedford streets.
36—Canal street, conductors.
37—W. Main and Fulton streets.
38—Jarvis st. and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East 32d street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
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AN OLD TRAGEDY RECALLED.

James C. King, Formerly of Turners, Wants the Revolver With Which He Killed His Neighbor, Anthony O'Neill—Had Used It With Deadly Effect in the Hawaiian Islands.

James C. King, a former resident of Turners, who, on Oct. 17, 1872, shot and killed Anthony F. O'Neill, also of Turners, in a lawyer's office in New York city, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment and who was afterwards pardoned, has written from Calgary, Alberta, to District Attorney Olcott, of New York city, asking him to send by express the revolver with which he killed O'Neill.

King says in his letter that the Hawaiian government returned to him the revolver with which he shot his father-in-law, Capt. Stott, and adds that "time has justified his action in both these affairs."

King also says that he is living alone on his ranch and is bothered by petty thieves and burglars and needs the revolver to protect his life and property. He closes the letter with the assurance that "only proper use will be made of the weapon" if it is returned to him.

The pistol, after the trial, was taken in charge by the Police Department and after a time was taken from headquarters by a police official who placed it in his collection of curios. The weapon was the same one used in killing Capt. Stott.

While King was living at Turners O'Neill was a frequent caller at his house and finally he instituted a suit for divorce, alleging his wife's intimacy with O'Neill as a cause. It was during the trial of this suit that the shooting occurred.

King was pardoned on the ground of insanity and one of the conditions of his pardon was that he should leave the State. He did so and until he asked for the return of his revolver the authorities never heard of him.

NEW MARKSMAN'S BADGE.

The New Design Adopted by Adjutant General Tillinghast.

A new marksman's badge of bronze has been adopted by Adjt. General Tillinghast. It is in the shape of a Maltese Cross, suspended by three bars, the top one being surmounted by an eagle. The centre of the cross bears the arms of the State with the proper supporters, surrounded by a wreath, in which are the words "Small Arms Practice," in raised letters. The top bar has the word "Marksman" on it; beneath this is a slide to indicate the number of years. The centre bar is reserved for sharpshooters, and it also has a slide beneath for the number of years. The "Expert" bar is the first above the cross. There will also be a special bar for the best marksman in each company; it will have the words "Champion Marksman" upon it, and will be held by the winner so long only as he can hold the record.

Even Six Children Could Not Keep This Couple Together.

Mrs. Gertrude Simpson was granted, Saturday, a divorce from her husband, Charles W. Simpson, a well known merchant of Highland, Ulster county. The couple were married many years ago and have six children—a fact which makes their separation all the sadder, for it would seem that much might have been borne by the mother for the children's sake. Mrs. Simpson is to receive from her husband $5.50 a week.

First Congregational Church Y. P. S. C. E. Election.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church resulted in the choice of the following officers, Monday night:

President—J. Chas. Schwartz.
Vice President—Chas. W. Lyon.
Recording Secretary—Miss Libbie Carpenter.
Treasurer—Howard Keeler.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Belle Marsh.
Pianists—Miss Nettie Campbell, Miss Annie Marvin, Mrs. Grant Mapes.

Notice to Periodical Ticket Users.

Two changes have been made in the firms from whom Periodical tickets are collected. E. A. Tice's bakery, 68 North street, in place of J. E. Isaman & Son, and the Troy Hand Laundry, 24 West Main street, in place of the Middletown Steam Laundry. Please make the correction in your Periodical book and be governed accordingly, remembering that it is not necessary to use ninety-nine dollars worth of tickets before getting a premium and then taking what is offered at a fictitious valuation. In using Periodical tickets, you have your own choice of over twenty merchants in this city and their entire stock to choose from. The limit is made by yourself in the number of tickets you use, as the schedule for premiums is the same to everyone. A Periodical Merchandise order is honored by the merchant the same as so much cash and will buy the same amount that a bank note will buy.
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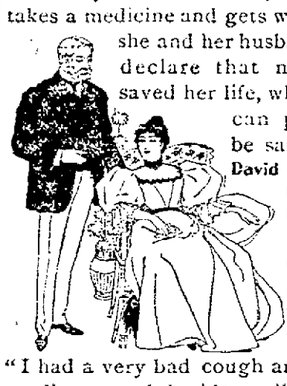

Mrs. J. M. Churchill, Cortland, N. Y., says: "I had a very bad cough and could not lie on my left side at all. I also had neuralgia very badly. Many physicians in Cortland said I could not be cured, but I am thankful to say I *am* cured through taking **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.** It cured my cough and greatly benefited my neuralgia. When I began taking it, I was very weak and it built me right up. I always had sick headache and trouble with my stomach, and it gave me relief from them."

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Sold by all druggists for $1 a bottle.

The Traction Company and the Mayor's Funeral.

The Traction Company announces that after 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, and until Mayor Berry's funeral is over, no cars will be run between North street and the Wickham avenue depot.

A car will run from North street and Wickham avenue to Genung street and a car between the depot and the North End.

Arrangements will be made so that the cars will not interfere with the funeral procession.

D. and H. Canal Company Will Condemn One Hundred Boats.

From Our Haven Correspondent.

I learn from reliable authority that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company will at the end of the season condemn 100 of its worst and oldest boats. This means that there will be that many fewer boats on the canal next season. There will, however, be enough left if coal shipments are not larger than they have been this year.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

DIED.

BERRY—In this city, Nov. 14th, '97, Dwight W. Berry, in his fifty-ninth year.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at his late residence, No. 122 Wickham avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who wish to pass by the casket may call at the residence, Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

ALLEN—At Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 14th, '97, George Allen, M. D., formerly of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

Funeral services will be held in this city, Thursday afternoon, at the First Congregational Church, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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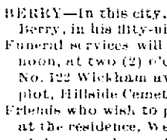
I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

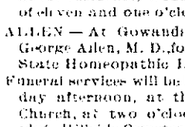
Dated May 25th, 1897

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators Middletown, N. Y. dTu.Nov23



Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right. 3



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1t NO. 92 SPRAGUE AVENUE.

FOR SALE—Parlor Stove, good as new.
1t3d NO. 100 NORTH STREET.

FOR SALE—Cabbage, onions, carrots, celery, turnips and radishes, suitable for winter use. Price low. Address
1td&w W. H. BULL, Circleville.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wl

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1y Oc23,98

PIANO for sale at a bargain.
97d2t Enquire at ARGUS office.

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HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business, I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage.
O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue.
96dtoDec1

WANTED—First-class Nursery Agent for Orange county. Good trade established. Liberal terms. Permanent. Write
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WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

READ OUR CASH PRICES—Sausage 10c., Sirloin Steak 10c., Porterhouse Steak 17 and 18c., Shoulder Steak 10c., Pork Steak 9 and 10c. Other meats in proportion at
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9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

FINE old Blackwalnut Bureau, with marble top and large glass; marble top blackwalnut wash stand, working overcoats and fine old oil painting, all cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middle own, Nov. 22d, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
52d&wtf

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
86d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 94 Wickham Ave

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. diySep4'98

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 89d1mDec2

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter. No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895
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PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
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A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 50 North street, next to Press office. A complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, suitable for prizes, birthday gifts or souvenirs. Repairing in all its branches a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered free of charge.
26d&wlyAug21,98

BIRTHDAY Anniversary of Chambers' Pharmacy—Just six years ago the above business was started, succeeding A. L. Decker. The success I have enjoyed since I at time is, I feel, due to the public's appreciation of my efforts to conduct a first-class pharmacy—and for such appreciation I heartily thank all my friends and customers, and will try to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully,
JOHN J. CHAMBERS, Druggist, Prop. Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1eMy19

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.
24d&w3mNov19

WE ARE READY—Old furniture made new, all kinds cabinet work, upholstering, old mattresses made over, carpets fitted and laid, repairing of all kinds, goods packed for shipment also pattern making. Residence and shop corner Liberty street and Wallkill avenue.
76d3mNov21 AUGUSTUS EITH.

NEW GOODS—Have you seen the Toques, Walking Hats and Turbans, trimmed with netting, quills and wings. They are very pretty and all the go in New York, but you can buy them cheaper here. New hats, birds, fancy feathers, ribbons, etc., and all marked at very moderate prices. Order your capes and jackets here if you wish to save money.
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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Cts. a Pound
FINEST
FRESH BUTTER!
TILL NOV. 20.
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

IN KLONDIKE YOU MAY FIND LOTS OF GOLD!

But you may never return to enjoy its benefits. We will give all an opportunity of saving plenty of gold, silver, etc., and they will all live to enjoy it at our

GREAT ANNUAL FALL SALE!

Little money will do the business here. To let an opportunity like this pass will be a big mistake. All our first-class, honest goods will be marked down to slaughter prices. We will give bargains that have no precedent. Glance over these items, which are but a few, as we have hundreds of others, and see how much we can save you. Here are the facts:

Commencing Monday, Nov. 15th,

and continuing for one week.

Millinery.

Styles the latest, with the fancy price off.

Elegantly Trimmed Velvet Hats with plumes and birds, value $4.98, at sale..... $2.75
Walking Hats, in black, red and grey, value 75c and $1, at..... 50c
Ten inch Black Plumes, value 75c and $1, at sale..... 25c
Black Tips, 3 in bunch, value 75c., during sale 25c
Quills in red, blue and black, value 10c., at sale..... 5c

Ribbons.

Matchless Bargains.

No. 40 Plaid Ribbon, about 4 inches wide, at.. 15c
No. 5 Satin and Gros Grain, all colors, all silk, at..... 7c
No. 22 Satin and Gros Grain, all colors, all silk 15c
All other widths in proportion
1,000 yards Veiling, newest designs, black and colors, 18 inches wide, value 25 and 35c., sale price..... 18c

Wrappers.

Well made, perfect fitting, full width Skirts, new patterns, splendid Outing Flannel Wrappers, value $1..... 79c
Lot 2—Fine perfect custom make Outing Flannel, extra width skirt, inside waist, handsomely trimmed with braid, value $1.50, at..... $1.10

Hosiery.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

Twenty dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, value 15c., at..... 7c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Black Hose, value 19c., at 10c
Ladies' Plain Black Hose, value 19c., at..... 10c
Infants' Black Cashmere Hose, value 25c., at 15c
Men's Black Hose..... 5c
Ten dozen Lace Collars, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon, value $1.25, at. 75c

Muslin Underwear.

Good quality Night Gowns, a rare bargain.... 37c
Elaborately trimmed Night Gowns, empire effect. These gowns will set ever one fitting at..... 59c
Good quality Muslin Drawers..... 19c
Extra quality Ladies' Muslin Chemise, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, former price 50 and 75c., during sale..... 35c
Corset Covers, formerly 25 and 35c., during sale..... 18c
Children's Muslin Drawers, sizes 2 to 14 years, value 25 and 35c., at..... 17c
200 Ladies' Fine Flannel Waists, perfect fitting, lined throughout, trimmed with braid, extra well made, sizes 32 to 44, in red, green, tan, brown and navy. This is without doubt, as big a bargain as was ever offered, value $2.25; only one to a customer, during sale..... $1.15

Men's Underwear.

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, value 25c., during sale..... 15c
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, value $1, at..... 50c
Men's Heavy Grey Rundown Wool Double Breasted Shirts, value 75c., during sale... 39c

Handkerchief Specials.

Ladies' Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs... 10c
Children's Fast Colored Border..... 3c
Ladies' Mull Handkerchiefs, with fancy lace edge, value 15c., during sale..... 4½c
Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 8c
A limited amount of Men's Heavy Lined Kid Gloves, with fur tops, value $1, special price..... 59c

Skirts.

Ladies' black and white, blue and white, brown and white Plaid Skirts, value $2.50 during sale..... $1.49
Large assortment of Mohair Brilliantine and Silk Brocaded Skirts at lowest conceivable prices.

Great Display of Side Combs.

Over 5,000 pairs to select from. Every possible style made at lowest prices ever asked. A large assortment it is impossible to find anywhere.

Corsets.

The Area, an excellent 50c Corset, during sale..... 35c
Caprice, an A 1 6-hook Corset, in white and drab, value 75c at..... 50c
Broken sizes in P. N. Corsets, value $1, during sale..... 69c
P. N. Corsets, value $1.50, at..... $1.09
P. N. Corsets, value $1.75 and $2, at..... $1.15
Children's Corded Waists, value 39c, during sale..... 20c

Notions.

At record breaking prices. We defy anyone to beat them at these prices.

Hair Pins, 3 packages..... 1c
Box of 75 assorted Imported Hair Pins..... 5c
Hooks and Eyes, 2 doz..... 7c
Large spool Belding Knitting Silk..... 9c
Children's side elastics, black and white, per pair..... 5c
Fine Tooth Brushes..... 5c
Hemmingway 50 yard spool Silk, in colors... 5c
Bath-mark Soap, per cake..... 5c
Aluminum Thimbles..... 1c
Dressing Combs, value 15c, at..... 8c
Hat Pins, 2 for..... 1c
Basket for fancy work..... 1c
Marking Cotton, per spool..... 1c
White Corset Strings, 2 for..... 1c

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and inspect our stock of great bargains. Don't miss this chance. Some of these lots won't last long, so be on hand early. We have lots of other bargains too numerous to mention

☞ Remember we only offer fine selected goods—no auction truck.

THE NEW YORK STORE,

No. 63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown.

A LITTLE MONEY

Goes a long way in our store just now. With mountains of Holiday Things crowding to get in, just take the trouble to come here and investigate the way we're selling so many lines of durable and serviceable commodities below their real value. We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the good things in our line in the city. But we do claim to have a pretty good portion of them—so much that when you come to know the low prices and good quality of everything in this store, you'll be pretty sure to get it here.

Dress Goods.

Come with a lean purse or a fat one. Whether you pay little or much, you can depend on getting it at the right price.

36 inch half wool Plaid dress goods sold early in the season for 25 as long as they last 15c yd.

36 inch all Wool Dress Goods some in plain colors, others in fancy mixtures all to go at our price 25c yd.

40 inch Novelty Dress Goods in a great variety of styles and colorings 50c yd.

46 inch all Wool serge in Black and Navy Blue, real value 50c at 44c or a 7 yd Pattern and all the linings $4.25.

46 inch all Wool silk finish 69c black serge at 59c yd or a 7 yd pattern and all the linings $4.98.

50 inch all Wool $1.00 black serge 89c yd or 7yds and all the linings $6.75.

All Wool Silk Mixed Novelty Dress Goods in patterns 69, 79, 89c yd.

53 inch all Wool Black and Navy Blue Chevoit Dress Goods, the best made for wear 79c yd.

40 inch Irish Poplin the latest goods in plain weaves many get 75c yd this lot 59c yd.

39c Black Figured Mohair, waranted fast black, fine for street dresses or waists, 25c yd.

Wrappers and House Gowns.

Ladies' Dark Print Wrappers, made well, skirt cut three yards wide, all sizes, 49c.

Ladies' Indigo Blue, Gray and Black Wrappers extra well made and trimmed, skirts 3¼ yards wide, perfect fitting, 98c.

Another lot of Flannelett Wrappers in pretty styles and figures, Navy Blues and Blacks only, couldn't be better made, 98c.

Ladies' Flannlett Wrappers trimmed with velvet, box pleated back, Bolero front, come in three colors, $1.48.

Ladies' Eider Down House Gowns in pretty stripes and handsome Persian figuers, handsomely trimmed, $1.98.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

These goods are all well made and are about the price you have to pay for the material.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns, made with yoke in front and back, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannal gowns made from the best outing cloth, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with lace, 98c.

Men's Outing Cloth night shirts, cut extra large, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth gowns, age 4 to 8, 45c.; age 10 to 14, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth gowns, made from the very best outing cloth, age 4 to 8, 49c.; age 10 to 14, 59c.

Boys' and Girls' Night Drawers, all sizes, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth Skirts, made with wide drill bands, 25c.

Hosiery.

Children's heavy black ribbed school Hose sizes 6 to 10, 15c pair; 2 pair for 25c

Children's all wool ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 8½, the only lot this season at the price, 25c pair.

Ladies' fine all wool black Cashmere Hose 25c pair.

Men's fine all wool black Cashmere Hose, size 9½ to 11, while they last 25c.

Ladies' fine seamless double sole and heel black Hose 15c pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' full regular made double sole and high spliced heel 25c hose this lot only 19c pair, 3 pair for 50c.

Outing Flannel.

Velvet finished Outing Flannel the heaviest and best goods made, the regular 10c quality, light and dark colors, 8c yd.

Good Outing flannel mostly light shades, 6c yd.

Cotton Eider Down, in pretty colorings and figures, 12½c yd.

Elastics.

Ladies', children's and babies' Side Elastics, white and black, all sizes, 10c a pair. Ladies' Silk Side Elastics, with satin bands, all colors, 19c a pair. Ladies' Frilled Side Elastics, in all colors, 19c a pair.

Warm Underwear.

Look out for a chill these changeable days. One dollar in Underwear may save many a dollar to the doctor. Prices are so absurdly low with us. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, "sold as seconds," 19 cents each. Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, couldn't be bought at wholesale what we sell them at, 25c. Ladies' Grey Ribbed Wool Mixed Vests and Pants, 49c. Ladies' Heavy Cotton, extra size 7, 8, 9 Vests and Pants, for extra stout people, 35c. Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c a pair. Ladies' Combination Suits, special values, at 50, 75c., $1.25, $1.48. Mamma's Pet Child's Union Suits, can be used as night dresses, 25c. Children's Fleece Vests, drawers and pants and Children's White Merino Vests and Pants, not all sizes, at about half price. Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Double Seated Drawers, all wool, grey mixed, the last lot we will have at this price, size 34 to 42, 98c. Children's Knitted Drawer Leggins, 40c. Ladies' and Children's Black Leggins, made from finest yarn 19, 25, 40, 50c pair.

Stamped Linen.

All sizes in small, medium and large Doylies and Centre Pieces 1c and up.

Two Doylies and Centre Pieces to match, special values, the three for 25c.

A fine assortment of Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, Stand and Table Covers at the lowest prices ever quoted.

Ribbons.

Forty pieces of all silk, Roman striped, figured Taffetas, plaid and figured Moires, all No. 80. Double faced black Satin Ribbon, Nos. 16, 22 and 40. It was a case of wanting cash with the manufacturer why they are so cheap at 29c yard.

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Five doz. black Sateen Umbrella Underskirts, regular tailor made goods at 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; five doz. Percaline Silk, Moreens and Wear Silk, Umbrella Underskirts, look as well as silk and wear much better, $1.98.

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ON SALE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

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